

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF RED RIVER.

Be it remembered that on this day personally before me **George F. Lawton**, Clerk of the County Court, and Ex-Officio recorder, in and for the County aforesaid, appeared *George Gordon*

with whom I am personally acquainted, and whose name appears as one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed and foregoing *Contract*

from *James W. Boone*

To *Amos Morrill*

and after being duly sworn, as the law directs, doth depose and say that he signed the same as a witness, at the request of *the parties* and that *H. C. Brown*

the other subscribing witness signed the same in his presence, and that *James W. Boone*

signed, sealed, delivered and acknowledged the same as *his* voluntary act and deed for the consideration,

uses and purposes therein contained, and expressed, and that they and each of them on the day and date therein specified,

signed their names thereto in the presence of each other. This the *Eighth* day of *August*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three* at *two* o'clock.

*P. M.*

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk, and affixed thereto the impress of my seal of office, at office, in Clarksville, on this *8th*

day of *August* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*fifty three* And of the Independence of the United States of

America, the *Eighty eighth* year.

*George F. Lawton*  
Clerk, County Court, Red River County.